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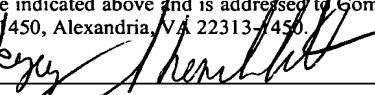
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nicholas R. Arnot Docket: 102179-200
Serial No.: 10/024,099 Art Unit: 3752
Filed: December 17, 2001 Examiner: Hwu, Davis D.
Assignee: Aerojet-General Corporation
Title: PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Confirmation No.: 5367

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Date of Deposit January 5, 2004.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

1. Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Claim Fees

CLAIM AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	0	\$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	\$86.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				0	\$290.00	-0-
SUBTOTAL						\$0.00
	REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					
TOTAL						\$0.00

- No additional claim fees are required.

3. Extension of Time

- Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested Extension	Fee	Small-Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	\$2010.00	\$1005.00
Extension Fee Total		\$110.00

4. Terminal Disclaimer

- A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:
 Non Small-Entity \$110.00
 Small Entity \$55.00

5. The following additional items are enclosed:

- Small Entity Statement
 Other: [insert OTHER ITEMS]

6. Payment of Fees

The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$110.00.



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A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.

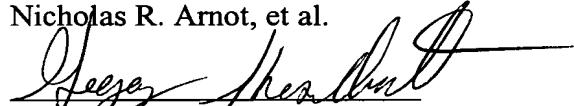


Please charge \$110.00. to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.



Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicholas R. Arnot, et al.


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